(a) whether Government have formulated a National Policy on Control of Pollution; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Protection of the environment has always been a major concern and has been built into all programmes, projects and policies taken up so far. This has to be a continuing process. As part of the process, who have to seek integration of environmental and economic aspects in development planning: lay stress on the preventive aspects in pollution abatemen; promote technological inputs for reducing the industrial pollutants and increase reliance upon cooperation in securing a clean environment particularly the support of the State Governments. Keeping these considerations in view, a policy statement on abatement of pollution has been prepared to deal with integration of environmental and economic aspects in the development planning and stress on the preventive aspects in pollution abatement. The objective of this policy is to integrate environmental considerations into decision making at all levels. To achieve this, steps have to be taken to:

—prevent pollution at source:

—encourage, develop and app[y the best available, practicable technical solutions;

—ensure that the pollutor pays for the pollution and control arragege-ments.

—focus protection on heavily polluted areas and river stretches; and

*—involve the public in decision making.

राष्ट्रीय पार्क तथा अभयारण्य

199. श्री ईश दत्त यादव : क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राष्ट्रीय पार्कों तथा अभयारण्यों में पशु अस्पताल नहीं हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) ऐसे राष्ट्रीय पार्कों तथा अभयारण्यों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं जहां ऐसे अस्पताल हैं तथा उन पर पिछले तीन वर्षों में वर्ष-वार कितनी धनराशि व्यय की गई है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

वन्यजीव संबंधी अपराध के मामले

200. श्री ईश दत्त यादव : क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान वन्यजीव संबंधी अपराध के राज्य-वार तथा वर्ष-वार कितने कितने मामले दर्ज किये गये ; और

(ख) उन पर अभी तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ।

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Private forest rearing by allotting Government Promboke Lands

201. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Governmeit propose to encourage the Private forest rearing by allotting Government Promboke lands; and

(b) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration to establ.sh Private afforestation of waste lands ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) Governments wastelands are referred to as poromboke lands in Tamil Nadu. Allotment of lands is done at the State level by the concerned State Governments. The question of the Government of India